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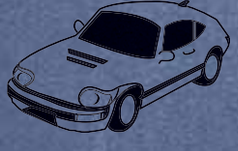

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▶ Two of Hollywood's most celebrated stars, Susan Sarandon and Geena Davis, attend the 20th anniversary screening of Thelma & Louise at the TIFF Bell Lightbox yesterday in Toronto.

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Stars take road trip to stage

Susan Sarandon and Geena Davis will be live on stage at Roy Thomson Hall tonight for a celebration of Thelma & Louise: The 20th Anniversary Homecoming. Their show celebrates the road movie that became an iconic memory for millions.

Hey Presto, here's funding

Metrolinx president says parties will use 'creativity' to close $160-million funding gap associated with getting Toronto on board

Don't worry about the money. This is the message the TTC has been sent when it comes to the province's Presto fare card system.

"It's been clear to Metrolinx and the province that the TTC doesn't have any more up-front capital to implement Presto," said Metrolinx president Bruce McCuaig.

Toronto's transit commission members will be asked tomorrow to scrap its longstanding plans for an open fare pay system.

The method, which would have been contracted out to a third party, allows users to pay by tapping debit cards, credit cards or eventually cellphones on a reader.

The TTC has spent two years and $1.8 million researching open payment.

If the TTC approves the deal, which it is expected to do, the transition to Presto could begin as early as 2012. From there, the aim is to have the majority of TTC routes online by 2015.

The TTC had already attracted a third-party operator — U.S.-based ACS Transport Solutions, which is part of Xerox — to pay for and maintain the open fare system. An initial $50-million investment in infrastructure updates would be required by the TTC. That money will now be put towards Presto, said TTC chair Karen Stintz.

Early figures estimate the cost of rolling out Presto across Toronto to be somewhere around $300 million. Combined with the $50 million from the TTC, an additional $90 million has been promised between the province and federal governments. This leaves a $160-million gap.

Presto is already operational in Oakville, Hamilton, Burlington, Brampton, Mississauga and 12 TTC subway stations.

Durham will come online in the next few weeks.

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"The open payments system is the perfect public-private partnership, where the private sector comes in, designs the specifics of the system, takes on the risk, and at the end of the day you're likely to develop a better product."

ADAM GIAMBRONE, FORMER TTC CHAIR

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Will charity events continue to share the road?

Coun. Doug Ford says there has to be a "better way" of running charity events and marathons that infuriate motorists by shutting down Toronto's major expressways.

Mayor Rob Ford's top adviser made the comments a day after the annual Becel Heart and Stroke Ride for Heart cycling fundraiser sparked complaints by closing parts of the Don Valley Parkway and the Gardiner Expressway.

There must be a better way, said Ford, who wants a new policy for next year.

"I'm a big supporter of these charitable organizations; they do a great job," Doug Ford said yesterday. "On the other hand, you get a few phone calls from constituents that aren't too happy that the roads are blocked up.

"Do I agree there's always better ways of doing things? Yes."

Ford wants organizers of the ride and other big events to sit down with city officials and see if some can be moved off busy roads into large parks or other venues.

Ontario's transportation ministry doesn't close any of its 400-series highways for events, said a ministry spokesperson. The only closures are for road construction. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

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▶ Coun. Doug Ford

Our beaches are squeaky clean

Eight of Toronto's 11 beaches among the cleanest in the world: Blue Flag

Polluted, gross and geesey: Toronto's beaches have traditionally had an image problem.

"I've gone swimming before, and I got a rash," Lee Gladysz said at Cherry Beach yesterday. "I wouldn't go in unless I had a wetsuit on."

Well, maybe this will help. Yesterday, eight of the city's 11 beaches were awarded Blue Flag status for water quality and environmental management.

These beaches are the comeback kids. Ten years ago, the water was only swimmable 15 per cent of the time. Now they're among the most swimmable in the world, according to Blue Flag Canada.

"Get down and hop in the water, it's great," said Aidan Grove-White, the organization's Canadian co-ordinator. "It's a shame that more people don't do it."

Super eight

Bluffer's, Kew-Balmy, Woodbine, Cherry, Ward's Island, Centre Island, Gibraltar Point, and Hanlan's Point all meet strict environmental standards for bacteria and pollutant levels.

To meet Blue Flag criteria, beaches must be free from industrial or sewage discharges, and have 80 per cent of their E. coli readings at or below 100 colony forming units per 100 mL water, which is the provincial standard. The beaches cannot have oil film, tarry residue, or glass floating in the water, and water must be tested regularly. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

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▶ Sofia Martins and her five-year-old daughter, Vanessa, sit on Cherry Beach eating cherries and feeding birds. They refused to swim in the water, even though it has been designated as clean and safe by authorities.

Rouge to become national park

Many people in the GTA have never visited one of the 36 national parks across Canada. But soon it will be as easy as hopping on a city bus.

It took decades of lobbying, but Rouge Park, a leafy tract of 10,000 acres stretching north from Lake Ontario along Toronto's eastern boundary to Pickering, is slated to become Canada's first "near urban" national park.

Stephen Harper's Conservative government announced the designation in its throne speech Friday.

20 Rouge Park is about 20 times the size of the Toronto Island, 13 times bigger than New York City's Central Park and 33 times larger than Hyde Park in London, England.

"There's a lot of pride in the national parks system in Canada because they do such a good job," said Alan Wells, chair of the Rouge Park Alliance, a partnership of government organizations and community groups that work to protect the park. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

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▶ Rouge Park

News in brief

Ford's campaign RV rental questioned

The man who last summer rented a hulking RV to Rob Ford's successful mayoral campaign for $400 a month says the arrangement, debated at city hall yesterday, is nobody's business but his.

"If I rented (out) an RV inexpensively, it's obviously because I wanted to," said Michael Robertson, of Outback Storage on Greenwood Avenue, before politely ending a brief telephone interview.

Retired teacher David DePoe has asked the city for an audit of Ford's campaign finances.

If Ford paid less than market value for the RV, it could be considered an illegal corporate donation under the city's election laws.

Also, a higher rental could put him over the $1.3-million legislated spending cap. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

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Correction

In a story published Monday on page 4 titled 'Community unites to find lost dog,' it was reported that the dog's owner spends 16 hours a day searching. It is actually the dog owner's daughter that spends that much time searching. Metro regrets the error.

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HEALTH

Suspected E. coli case found in GTA man

A man from the GTA has the first suspected case of E. coli linked to the outbreak in Europe.

The Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care says the man — who is from Peel Region — travelled to Germany this spring where he consumed local salad products.

Dr. Arlene King, Ontario's chief medical officer of health, says initial testing has confirmed the presence of toxin compatible with the current E. coli outbreak in Europe.

But it will take a few more days for further lab tests to confirm the case.

The ministry says the man has been released from hospital and is undergoing further evaluation.

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Time-of-use hydro pricing delayed

The switch to time-of-use pricing for electricity will be delayed until after the fall election for about one-third of Ontario homes and small businesses, prompting Opposition charges the program was botched.

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Rollover closes ramp to Highway 401

The ramp from eastbound Highway 401 to the northbound 400 was temporarily closed yesterday after a tractor-trailer flipped midway through the ramp's curve, sending a load of blue plastic pipe across the lane. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Technology saves wedding day

Father 'walks' down aisle with daughter while 13 kilometres away

Arie Levit thought the pain in his chest was just bad heartburn. A cardiologist cousin who happened to be sitting with him knew better. He wanted to call 911. "I'm not calling 911," Arie said. "I'm not going to the hospital. I have a wedding."

It was about 6 p.m. the Friday before last. His 25-year-old daughter, Dana, was getting married to her fiancé, Darren Abenstein, in 48 hours. Arie was having a heart attack.

He was taken to York Central Hospital, and he was OK. But the doctor didn't think he was healthy enough to attend the Sunday ceremony.

But then Robert Burko came into the picture. Burko, 29, a close friend of the couple called the hospital to ask if Arie's room had wireless Internet access. It did. He called Vaughan's Bellagio to ask if the banquet hall had wireless Internet access. It did. And the plan was sealed.

Arie would attend the wedding after all. From his hospital bed. Via Skype. On an iPad.

Sunday morning, Arie, a 61-year-old computer consultant, took off his hospital gown and put on his suit, cufflinks and all. Dana put on her dress.

Outside emergency, without asking permission, they held a ceremony to sign the Jewish marriage contract.

Then, with Rabbi Daniel Gottlieb and about 25 teary guests looking on, someone pressed play on a laptop, and they danced their father-daughter dance to a song Arie wrote for Dana and got recorded: "My Little Girl." TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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▶ Arie Levit, pictured in the iPad, had a heart attack 48 hours before his daughter's wedding, but was able to take part in the ceremony while in hospital via Skype.

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Israeli PM skeptical after border riots

Accuses Syria's embattled president of orchestrating protests to deflect attention from internal unrest

A second round of deadly clashes with Palestinian protesters trying to breach the border from Syria has made Israel's leadership even more skeptical about reaching peace with its Arab neighbours.

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said the Syrian-backed assault on Israel's borders was fuelling a Palestinian challenge to the very existence of the Jewish state.

"The argument is over the fact of the establishment of the state of Israel" in 1948, he told reporters after a meeting of his Likud Party.

For the second time in a month, hundreds of unarmed protesters from Syria, many of them the descendants of Palestinian refugees from 1948, surged toward the Israeli-controlled Golan Heights Sunday and tried to burst through the border. Israeli forces kept the crowd from making it through, but 23 protesters were killed, according to Syrian officials. Those numbers were impossible to independently verify.

In Washington, U.S. State Department spokesman Mark Toner told reporters yesterday that the American administration was "deeply troubled" by the Syrian protests, which he said appeared to be "an effort by the Syrian government to incite events and draw attention away from its own internal issue."

"Israel, like any sovereign nation, has a right to defend itself," he said.

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Border dispute

- Repeated attempts to challenge Israel's borders have played into widespread Israeli fears that the Palestinians do not seek a state only in the West Bank, Gaza Strip and east Jerusalem, but ultimately want to take over all of present-day Israel as well.

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▶ A Palestinian child stands next to burning tires yesterday at the Palestinian refugee camp of Ain al-Helweh near the Lebanese city of Sidon.

Black not a model prison tutor: Affidavits

Conrad Black is contesting the testimony of two prison workers who said he shirked tutoring responsibilities and used other inmates as servants during his time at a Florida prison, as his conduct behind bars comes under scrutiny ahead of his resentencing later this month.

Affidavits by two employees filed with a U.S. Federal Court in Illinois suggest the former media baron wasn't the model inmate his defence team has painted him to be.

The scathing reports will be considered when Judge Amy St. Eve, who presided over Black's original trial in 2007, hears arguments later this month on whether Black should return to jail on two remaining convictions. But yesterday, Black said the officials' testimony is at odds with evidence from other sources provided to the Probation Office and "will be rebutted at the appropriate time by appropriate people."

In one of the affidavits, a unit manager at the Coleman complex says Black demanded special treatment and gathered an entourage of inmates who acted like servants for him.

"Those inmates cooked for Black, cleaned for him, mopped his floor, ironed his clothes and other similar tasks," Tammy Padgett said in the document.

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▶ Conrad Black leaves after his bail hearing at U.S. Federal Court last July.

Mentor

- In a document, Carrie De La Garza, an education specialist who supervised Conrad Black as a tutor, claimed he was a haughty and uninterested mentor.
- De La Garza claimed Black was frequently late and often read or worked on writing what appeared to be a book while he was supposed to be teaching.

2010 a deadly year in disasters

About 42 million people were forced to flee their homes because of natural disasters around the world in 2010, more than double the number during the previous year, experts said yesterday.

One reason for the increase in the figure could be climate change, and the international community should be doing more to contain it, the experts said.

The Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre said the increase from 17 million displaced people in 2009 was mainly due to the impact of "mega-disasters" such as the massive floods in China and Pakistan and the earthquakes in Chile and Haiti. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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▶ Japan's earthquake and tsunami killed more than 10,000 people.

Vatican mulls Irish church proposals

The Vatican is taking several more months before making its recommendations on renewing the Catholic Church in Ireland following devastating revelations of clerical sex abuse and coverup. Archbishop of Dublin Diarmuid Martin has spoken out recently, criticizing the Vatican's slow pace. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

No Twitter tease on French TV

France's regulatory body says Facebook or Twitter can only be cited when a report merits a specific reference

No plugging of Twitter accounts or Facebook pages on French broadcast airwaves.

France's audiovisual authority says that TV and radio stations that promote their sites on the two gargantuan social media services on air are actually engaging in secret — and unfair — advertising.

Some French bloggers, bemoaning that their country seems out of touch with the digital age, pilloried what it considered an antiquated stance.

On May 27, the Superior Audiovisual Council said broadcasters could legally point viewers or listeners to their sites on generic "social media" but they may not cite services like Facebook or Twitter by name.

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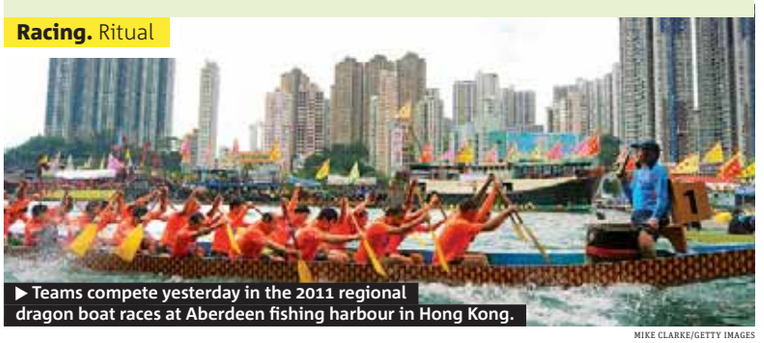

▶ Teams compete yesterday in the 2011 regional dragon boat races at Aberdeen fishing harbour in Hong Kong.

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Time to slay the dragon boat

The traditional races are held in memory of a famous Chinese poet, Qu Yuan, who committed suicide by jumping into a river. The festival has developed into a joyous event, characterized by dragon boating and eating special rice dumplings.

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▶ A lion statue wearing a Canucks jersey at the entrance to the Lions Gate Bridge in Vancouver.

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HOME ICE ADVANTAGE

Everywhere you go in Vancouver and its suburbs these days you are beset by fans in Canucks jerseys.

Aside from tickets, home-team jerseys are far and away the hottest item in Vancouver.

There are lineups to get into the two Canucks-owned stores. Giant blue jerseys even hang from the twin granite lions guarding the approach to Lions Gate Bridge — or they did.

West Vancouver police issued a news release yesterday about the arrest of a 17-year-old girl and two men in their 20s for allegedly stripping one of the lions and absconding with the giant Canucks sweater in their car.

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Familiar federal budget

- Mostly reprises Tories' pre-election financial plan
- No details on $4B in promised annual spending cuts

Armed with a majority mandate, Prime Minister Stephen Harper is forging ahead with a 2011-12 budget larded with low-cost boutique tax breaks, modest pension help for the poorest seniors, and a vow to slay the deficit within four years.

New to the spending blueprint is $2.2 billion for Quebec as an inducement to finalize full harmonization of the provincial sales tax with the federal GST.

The budget will also phase out the $2-per-vote public subsidy received by all federal political parties.

All the moves were repeatedly linked to the majority mandate the Conservatives won May 2, when 39.6 per cent of voters delivered them 166 seats in the House of Commons.

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▶ Minister of Finance Jim Flaherty answers questions in the House of Commons yesterday after delivering the federal budget on Parliament Hill in Ottawa.

Opposition Leader Jack Layton complained that the Conservatives were not being transparent about where their proposed cuts in federal spending would come from.

Finance Minister Jim Flaherty said some programs "will not continue."

Total federal spending will total $281.4 billion this fiscal year. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Budget tweets

Not much love for the refashioned budget.

- **@michaelshapcott:** What's new in federal budget 2011 on long overdue national housing plan? Absolutely nothing ...
- **@nepeancarlton:** I'm a proud political geek but this budget thing is SUCH a snore No change fr govt or opposition Is Oprah on?
- **@lindsayfg:** Having deja vu. Didn't I just watch something about #bgt41 a few months ago ...
- **@stephen_taylor:** Breaking news: @elizabethmay won't support the budget. #whatev

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Imperial Palace + taxes & fees $307
INCLUDES accom on the strip. Departs Jun 26/swg/wg. UPGRADE to 4-star Luxor Hotel from $13 per night.

New York
Air + 2 Nights 4-Star $469
Radisson Lexington hotel + taxes & fees $117
INCLUDES accom near the theatre district. Departs Jun 11/thn/dl. ADD the Big Apple Helicopter tour for $150.

Phoenix Family Special
Air + 5 Nights 5-Star $569◊
JW Marriott Desert Ridge + taxes & fees $119
INCLUDES Sonoran Desert accom featuring 36 holes of championship golf. Price is per person based on a family of four. Departs Jul 13/ggv/dl.

California Air + 7-Day Car $585
+ taxes & fees $134
INCLUDES air to Los Angeles, return from San Francisco and 7-day economy car rental with unlimited mileage. Departs Jun 10, 17/ggv/dl.

Europe

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Air + First 2 Nights
$449
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INCLUDES first 2 night accom near Place du l'Opera. Departs Sep 17/swg/ts.

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▶ Prince William and Kate Middleton, in this photo from their April 29 wedding, are getting a London apartment in a palace, and the new royal bride is putting her famous wedding gown on public display.

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Royals' starter home a 'small' palace flat

Palace officials said the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge would use a small, refurbished apartment at Kensington Palace as their official London home for the next year or so. Kensington Palace, which is being extensively renovated, was once home to Prince William's mother, the late Princess Diana. Royal Collection officials also announced yesterday that Middleton's memorable wedding gown will be on display at Buckingham Palace from July 23 until Oct. 3. The dress was designed by Sarah Burton of Alexander McQueen fashion house.

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Donated boats get village kids to school

Fundraising initiative means children in Philippine mangrove village no longer need to swim to class

Dozens of dirt-poor children in a Philippine mangrove village no longer have to swim to school, straining to hold their books above water.

A blogger who learned how children from Layag-layag village struggled to reach school raised money through Facebook to provide boats to the community in the southern Philippines.

A bright yellow, donated motorboat carried Layag-layag children to their elementary school off bustling Zamboanga city yesterday after a two-month break.

The new school year refocuses this poor Southeast Asian nation's attention to the ills of its educational system — congested classrooms, dilapidated buildings, and a huge number of dropouts due to poverty.

But school opened with a piece of good news for the village whose youngsters for years had to swim and wade through about a mile of mostly chest-deep water and cross sandbars to reach school.

Teacher Racquel Bangayan said the children arrived in her class with their clothes dripping wet in the past when they could not hitch a ride on fishing boats.

More than 220 families fish and seaweed farm in Layag-layag, where they resettled starting in the 1980s due to fighting between government troops and Muslim separatist rebels in their towns on nearby Jolo island. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Facebook power

- Government employee and blogger Jay Jaboneta started fundraising to pay for boats through his Facebook account.
- Jaboneta raised enough to buy one motorboat, which was turned over to community village leaders in March.
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Jobs hitches Apple to iCloud

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Apple CEO Steve Jobs received a standing ovation when he briefly emerged from a medical leave yesterday as the company announced new software that makes Mac computers behave more like mobile devices.

Jobs left many of the specific announcements to top executives at Apple Inc.'s annual developers' conference. However, he talked about an Internet-based service for consumers called the iCloud, which lets users play their music and get access to their data from any Apple device — a crucial capability for users increasingly accustomed to performing tasks on the move.

Apple also unveiled updates to its software for iPhones and iPads. It will present notifications of new emails, missed calls and events in a more intelligent fashion, reminiscent of the way Google's Android smartphone software already does. The software will present notifications in a list, accessible with the swipe of a finger.

Apple also announced greater integration with Twitter, so you can tweet photos, for instance, directly from a photo app.

Apple unveiled an operating system update for Mac computers called Lion that expands the ways finger-touches can be used.

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▶ Apple CEO Steve Jobs talks about a system update for Mac computers called Lion at the Apple Worldwide Developers Conference yesterday in San Francisco.

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GOING THE DISTANCE JUST NOT WORTH IT

SHE SAYS ...

JESSICA NAPIER
METRO

Throughout my dating history, I have tried and failed at two long-distance relationships. As a result of these short-lived and relatively miserable love affairs, I would recommend that you never, ever try dating that involves a commute.

My first attempt was a trans-Canada romance that happened long before the days of Skype and face-time video chatting. Back in 2004 BF (Before Facebook), our cross-country correspondence involved carefully scheduled phone dates, emailed JPEGs and even the occasional handwritten letter.

Over the course of a year, the physical separation created an emotional distance between us and our once-optimistic relationship degenerated into a series of teary airport goodbyes and melancholy "I'll miss you" moments. The romance fizzled; after not seeing each other for months at a time, the only thing giving me heart palpitations was my phone bill.

"The romance fizzled; after not seeing each other for months at a time, the only thing giving me heart palpitations was my phone bill. Never again, I swore."

Never again, I swore. Until, of course, I decided to try it again.

A little more than a year later, I started long-distance dating on a much smaller scale. He was just outside of the city, a quick two-hour car ride would be fine, I thought; we'd see each other all the time.

We didn't.

This time, it was the age-old Country Mouse, City Mouse problem. He would always favour fresh air over bright lights and nothing would make me relocate from my beloved downtown.

And, so, we parted ways, and I swore (for real this time) to never, ever date outside of my postal code.

With each failed relationship I came to realize that the more you concern yourself with long-distance rates and gas prices, the less time you spend nurturing a meaningful connection with your mate.

Even if you can handle the lack of physical intimacy, turbulent emotions and financial strain, being apart for weeks or months at a time takes an enormous amount of trust. Anytime your partner doesn't answer the phone you'll wonder where they are, but more importantly, who they're with. Monogamy isn't dependent on geography but being in the same general vicinity and seeing each other on a regular basis certainly helps curb those jealous tendencies.

So, what are we to believe — is it out of sight, out of mind, or can absence truly make the heart grow fonder?

If you've beaten the odds and are in a successful, fulfilling long-distance relationship, then congratulations. But it's important to remember that mythical long-distance couples who make it work are always the exception, never the rule.

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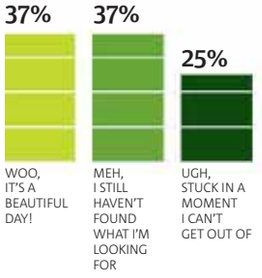
How would you feel if you picked up a hitchhiker and it turned out to be Bono?



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- **@lakeontnessie:** Need another nap so I can be rested for game 3's 8:00 start. Go #Canucks go!
- **@jltsng:** Also today's great b/c 1) I'm hanging out w/my roomie! 2) It's game day!!!!! and 3) my sunscreen smells amazing. #canucks #bringithome
- **@shawncaron:** Dear Microsoft, E3 is not where you show off Disneyland the game and Sesame Street.

Worth mentioning

LOS ANGELES. An international mission will chart the saltiness of the ocean — from outer space.

An Argentine-built spacecraft carrying instruments from the United States and other nations is set to launch Thursday from the Vandenberg Air Force Base along the central California coast aboard a Delta 2 rocket.

The craft will circle 657 kilometres above the Earth and will use a NASA-built instrument to map weekly changes in the levels of brine in the sea. NASA's Aquarius instrument is so sensitive that it can detect changes down to a dash of salt in a gallon of water.

Nearly three-quarters of the Earth's surface is covered by water, which contains about 3.5 per cent salt. Though the amount of salt in the world's oceans remains mostly unchanged, the brine concentration in the topmost layer varies around the globe.

Understanding how brackish the sea surface is will help researchers better predict future climate change and short-term climate phenomena such as El Niño and its alter ego La Niña.

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WEIRD NEWS

Cops continue to confound Pink Panthers

Montenegrin police report they have arrested an alleged member of the international gang of jewel thieves known as the Pink Panthers.

Police identified the man as Igor Jocic, a citizen of neighbouring Serbia. They said he was trying to cross the border between the two Balkan states. They did not specify the alleged crime he has committed.

The members of the gang are believed by Interpol to be from Balkan countries. They are the prime suspects in a series of thefts that have netted more than $175 million US of jewels and watches over the past decade in Europe, Asia and the Persian Gulf.

International police have said more than 25 arrests have been made in recent years and 400 people are being investigated.

The Pink Panther gang is named after the 1963 movie starring Peter Sellers as the bungling Insp. Clouseau.

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Simple Plan mixes it up with big guest stars

Montreal band does songs with Natasha Bedingfield, Rivers Cuomo and K'Naan on its new album Get Your Heart On! Band seeks to return to its roots after flirting with electronica

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Simple Plan are set to release a new album, Get Your Heart On!, June 21.

Montreal's Simple Plan is one of Canada's biggest bands of the 21st century, with sales in excess of seven million albums worldwide.

The newest, Get Your Heart On! (out June 21), is filled with the trademark anthemic choruses that made it so popular out of the gate.

On the band's 2008 self-titled album, frontman Pierre Bouvier, drummer Chuck Comeau, guitarists Jeff Stinco and Sébastien Lefebvre, and bassist David Desrosiers did veer away from the straight-up pop-rock thing just a bit with electronic programming. This time they're back to the purity of 2002's No Pads, No Helmets … Just Balls, and 2004's Still Not Getting Any…

But, they didn't just go back to the same old formula. Simple Plan invited some specials guests to sing on the album — K'Naan on Summer Paradise, Rivers Cuomo of Weezer on Can't Keep My Hands Off You, and Natasha Bedingfield on the first single, Jet Lag.

"It's the first time we've had a female guest vocal," says Bouvier during an interview. "Well, it's more like a duet. There's so many parts for the girl."

Of the K'Naan appearance, Bouvier says the rapper was in Los Angeles at the same time Simple Plan was recording and popped into the studio for the day.

"It was a little guitar thing and we called him up and said, 'We want you to rap on that part.' All I said was, 'Can you end it with 'and I'll be there in a heartbeat?'"

Cuomo was a major coup. Bouvier and Comeau, the band's main songwriters, collaborated with many outside writers for Get Your Heart On! and one of those people was the Weezer frontman.

"He's a really shy person and very introverted person," Bouvier says. "Love the guy, super nice, but I'd say a little bit awkward and he'd probably even say it himself.

"We've met some people who have co-written with him and we said, 'Yeah, he's singing on our song,' and they say, 'He's singing on your song? He must've really liked you guys because he doesn't do that a lot.'"

Celebrity

Question: Loser of the Year is clearly about celebrity and fame, but what is the point Simple Plan is trying to make?

Answer: "The song is a caricature of this situation, an exaggeration of it, basically because I don't have a fridge full of champagne and I don't hang out with Lil Wayne," says Bouvier. "The idea behind it is no matter what I have, all this money and all these things — we pushed it to the extreme (in the lyric); it's not really what we're living — because I'm so famous doesn't mean s—t if I don't have you with me; If I don't have you, then I'm really just loser of the year. But what was also cool, and I saw a different side of it a few months back, was this song might actually sound like it might be about having fans. It sounds like it could be about us onstage, saying, 'I have all this s—t and I've got these fancy cars and big mansions and champagne, but if you're not there, then I'm just a loser.'"

Scene in brief

The cast of MTV's Jersey Shore will return to New Jersey to tape the fifth season of the reality series after the cast says ciao to Italy. The fourth season, which was taped in Florence, Italy, is scheduled to premiere Aug. 4.

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Coen's stay True to tale

True Grit
Genre: Western
Directors: Ethan Coen, Joel Coen
Stars: Jeff Bridges, Matt Damon and Hailee Steinfeld
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When Joel and Ethan Coen announced they were filming True Grit, word was it would be different from the 1969 Henry Hathaway oater that won John Wayne his Oscar for Best Actor.

That's partially true and mainly to the good. The Coens are amazingly loyal to the dialogue and plot of Charles Portis's wry and wondrous source novel, and they place more emphasis on 14-year-old avenger Mattie Ross than they do on flinty deputy marshal Rooster Cogburn.

They deliver a film of far superior technical brilliance to Hathaway's, and their casting choices range from smart (Jeff Bridges as the one-eyed Cogburn, Matt Damon as Texas Ranger LaBoeuf) to pure genius (newcomer Hailee Steinfeld as Mattie).

True Grit is also one of the least "Coenesque" of the brothers' films. You look in vain for much evidence of their wicked humour.

But who really knows? It's also possible that the Coens simply love the story — and there is much to love. Told from the memory of a grown-up but unrepentant Mattie, it's a Wild West payback saga with a difference: an Arkansas teen who conscripts the wastrel Cogburn to help her deliver frontier justice to the cowardly farmhand (Josh Brolin) who shot her father dead for $150, a horse and two gold coins.

In choosing not to reinvent the wagon wheel with True Grit, the Coens ironically seem radical by being conformists. There's truth and beauty in their faithfulness, though, and a reminder never to presume too much about these sibling ciphers.

PETER HOWELL

Just Go With It
Genre: Comedy
Director: Dennis Dugan
Stars: Adam Sandler, Jennifer Aniston and Brooklyn Decker
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Remember the last really funny Adam Sandler comedy?

I'm struggling to recall it — The Wedding Singer, anyone? — and it's abundantly clear that Sandler is caught in his own memory gap. As he wrestles with an uncomfortable middle age, he's either forgotten or ceased to care about how to make people laugh.

Take Just Go With It (please!), the latest noxious emission from his Happy Madison gas factory. It's a movie so lazily constructed, it risks offending the indolent.

It's very loosely based on Cactus Flower, the 1969 film that won Goldie Hawn the Oscar for Best Supporting Actress. The original, teaming Hawn with Walter Matthau and Ingrid Bergman, was an example of how good acting and directing can enliven dumb farce. The remake, yoking Sandler with Jennifer Aniston and Sports Illustrated swimsuit model Brooklyn Decker, with an implausibly game Nicole Kidman in tow, demonstrates the exact opposite.

Sandler's Danny Maccabee is an L.A. plastic surgeon, who, wounded by past infidelity, now wears a fake wedding ring to deter potential brides.

PETER HOWELL

Pitt takes chances with his movie career

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▶ Brad Pitt stars in Tree of Life, which opens Friday.

"Terry has built a house, but he doesn't feel like a real estate agent," joked Brad Pitt at the Palais des festivals during Cannes.

The star of Tree of Life was trying to explain the absence of director Terrence Malick, who didn't attend the film's press conference, and skipped the red carpet. The legendary filmmaker behind Days of Heaven, who won the best director award in Cannes back in 1979, was indeed on the French Riviera. But he feels too shy to confront the cameras and press, who partially booed his new epic.

Tree of Life tells the story of a Texas family in the 1950's. Pitt is the father, newcomer Jessica Chastain is the mother. They have three sons. One of them dies at the age of 19. The older one becomes a respect businessman played by Sean Penn, seen in a few scenes set in the present. In between, Malick delivers weird visions of the creation of earth and the birth of humanity. We even saw two dinosaurs, who seemed to have escaped from Jurassic Park.

"The structure of the film is quite ingenious", said Pitt in front of the press. "But I hope it will speak to people from all cultures. Because it's about being a child and becoming a young adult, making choices and succeeding at certain things, and not others."

Pitt is co-producing the movie with his company, Plan B.

"There are so many scripts that can't be done and I created this company because I wanted to help things done", he explains.

After working with the likes of Fincher, Tarantino or the Coen Brothers, Mister Jolie also shows that he's a star who's not afraid to take risks.

"Ten years ago, I looked at the films that I love the most and they're not your typical blockbusters. Time is passing by and I want to leave behind me something that really matters."

Family Guy gets a comic book

Steve White, editor of the upcoming Family Guy comic book, is keenly aware of the franchise's history of drawing laughs and making viewers cringe.

That's why he says the new series, published by Titan Comics and debuting July 27 in comic book shops and on newsstands, will not only uphold the TV tradition of the Emmy-nominated animated show but delve deeper into the characters and comedy of Peter Griffin, his family and friends.

"The Family Guy universe is an amazing well-spring of ideas to plunder. It's given us a lot of latitude to develop stories ranging from one-page gag strips to more extended full-length scripts and pretty much everything in between," he told The Associated Press recently.

The series will be drawn by S.L. Gallant, whose previous work includes runs on G.I. Joe and Torchwood, and Anthony Williams, who has drawn for Judge Dredd and Batman.

Unlike a rigid 23-minute block of time, having the stories in print means more plot-twists and concepts, so each issue will, on average, have around three stories — a main story, a short tale and a gag strip.

"We're even looking at recurring one-pagers, but as I said, really, the world is our oyster here," he said.

Turning television properties into comic books is often a successful way of bridging the mediums of comics and the small screen, not to mention the big screen, too. Other publishers have done so, including IDW, which puts out comics based on Doctor Who, The Transformers and Ghostbusters.

Family Guy, which debuted on Fox in 1999 and was off the air for a time and returned in 2005, targets everybody and everything in its story lines: Cookie Monster in an asylum battling his cookie addiction; Dick Cheney as a foul-mouthed greeter at Wal-Mart.

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▶ Brian and Stewie from the Family Guy TV show will likely get up to even wackier adventures in comic form. The new Family Guy comic will debut July 27.

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Sheen and baby mama make deal

Brooke Mueller and Charlie Sheen reportedly reach agreement over custody of twins after long-standing fued Details remain under wraps

After months of bitter negotiations, Charlie Sheen and ex-wife Brooke Mueller have reportedly reached an agreement for custody of their twin sons, Bob and Max, according to Us Weekly.

The two are said to be "satisfied" with the new terms, which weren't disclosed.

The agreement brings a civil end to a custody battle that involved the boys being removed from Sheen's home by authorities in March. METRO

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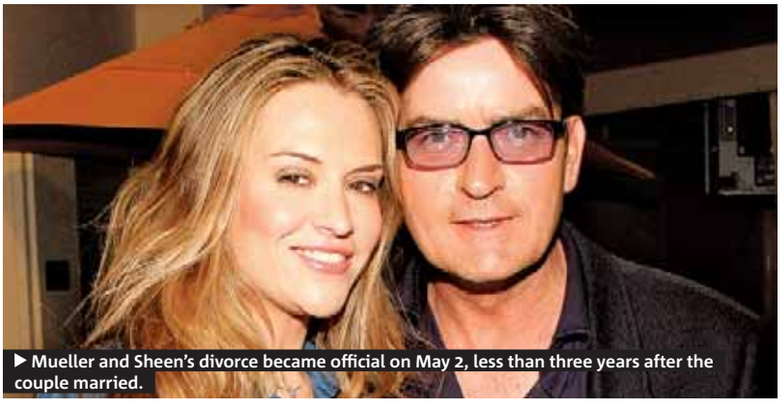

▶ Mueller and Sheen's divorce became official on May 2, less than three years after the couple married.

Celebrity tweets

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"In soggy London today. Was planning a walk around Hyde Park, might get some sleep instead."

@lindsaylohan

"I love reese witherspoon sooooo much!!!!"

@ParisHilton

"Bye Spain! Love you! Taking off back to LA!"

@ConanOBrien

"All right, who keeps throwing empty beer cans in my pool and erasing my memory?"

Heidi Klum shows off 'the body'

At 38 years old and a mother of four, Heidi Klum still isn't afraid to let it all hang out.

The supermodel reportedly went nude for an ad campaign for the new season of her series, Project Runway, according to the Hollywood Reporter.

Nancy Dubuc, the head of Project Runway network Lifetime Television, says a nude Klum will help the network convey a new message "brazen, strong, confident and sexy" women. METRO

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Tube talk

One of the things Jeff Berwick loves to do is to chill out at the end of the day with his family, watching TV or the latest movie.

- He uses a new channel called The Accessible Channel (TACtv), which provides a voice description of what's going on as it happens on the screen.
- "Described video is great," says Berwick. "It allows a blind person to watch a show that is described visually. It's like a whole new world. I don't have to wait to find out why people laughed three seconds ago.
- TACtv is produced by non-profit Accessible Media Inc. Another AMI product is VoicePrint, which provides blind people with access to leading newspaper and magazine articles.

ISTOCK PHOTOS

▶ Guide dogs play a big role in the life of any blind person.

Seeing the blind life

Jeff Berwick takes Metro through a day in his life as a blind man to help raise awareness

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It's a day in the life of Jeff Berwick.

He's an ordinary guy, married with two kids, commuting two hours each way from Oshawa to Toronto and back.

What's different about Berwick is that he's doing it blind.

"I don't let too many things get in my way," Berwick tells Metro.

This soft-spoken 38-year-old became blind at 13 when the bone holding his optic nerve didn't grow normally, pinching off his sight.

With the aid of a guide dog and a keen sense of touch and sound, he navigates a complex network of buses, trains and subways to get to his job in customer service at the Ontario Medical Association.

"I don't let too many things get in my way"
JEFF BERWICK

Once there, his computer speaks to him and he does his job so seamlessly that sometimes his coworkers forget he's blind.

During time off he does what other people do: mundane tasks like emptying the dishwasher and more exciting events like attending sports events his kids Spencer, 7, and Asher, 3, are involved in.

"Look at me, Daddy!" Asher will often say, too young to understand his dad can't see him.

Berwick is helping to raise awareness of what it's like to be blind and some of the tools that can help people with disabilities live normal lives. A short documentary which profiles a day in the life of Berwick is available at: youtube.com/accessible-media

When you open the video, you'll see a shadowy black overlay, which is intended to give you are sense of what it would be like to watch YouTube videos if you had low vision.

3 life

Flaxseed

Women looking for a natural remedy for a common menopause problem have a disappointment. A study finds that eating flaxseed does not curb hot flashes. Hormone pills ease hot flashes, but they can raise the risk of breast cancer and are not safe for those who had that disease.
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The Mendes

Eva Mendes tells Metro how she keeps motivated when working out
Gives tips for living a toned life

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Trust the women with the confidence to let the whole world see her in her underwear to give you some useful body tips.

Super toned Eva, star of The Other Guys, lets us in on her daily fitness regime

Why is it good to mix up your exercise routine?
Staying fit is important to me but I like to switch up my routine so that it doesn't get boring. I can't do the same thing every day, so I'll either go to a class, work out with a personal trainer or I'll work out by myself. I love being outdoors so I go mountain climbing or hiking in Runyon Canyon Park (L.A.) with my dog Hugo. I make sure I cool down and stretch properly after a tough workout.

Do you get upset if you eat a piece of chocolate ?
I believe in keeping a healthy, balanced diet. Balance is key I don't believe in denying myself anything and it's no secret I love chocolate. I won't punish myself if one day I indulge and eat something that is less healthy because consider that overall my diet is healthy. I eat a lot of fruit and vegetables and I try to always have some around for a snack in case I get hungry. I also love grilled fish, especially salmon.

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Do you use mediation?
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How do you stay motivated?
Like most women, I don't always love working out. It can be really easy for me to make excuses at the end of a long day or when the alarm goes off.

It's not difficult for me to talk myself out of exercising.

So then I tell myself it's something that I have to do if I want to feel good about myself.

Do you feel bad when you don't work out?
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First, you get to watch Lee make everything. Crafting our Maki Lunch A ($15) and Maki Lunch C ($12), he hand blends tempura flakes and spicy mayo and slices lemon tissue thin for the Kamikaze Roll. Crisp romaine added to the California Roll should be an industry standard.

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▶ This recipe makes eight servings.

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Ingredients:

- 1 l (4 cups) watermelon puree
- 500 ml (2 cups) pomegranate juice
- 1 l (4 cups) prepared and chilled strong green tea
- 250 ml (1 cup) white grape juice
- Ice, for serving

Preparation:

1. In a large container, mix ingredients together and chill. Stir before serving and serve over ice.

A simple taste of Tuscany

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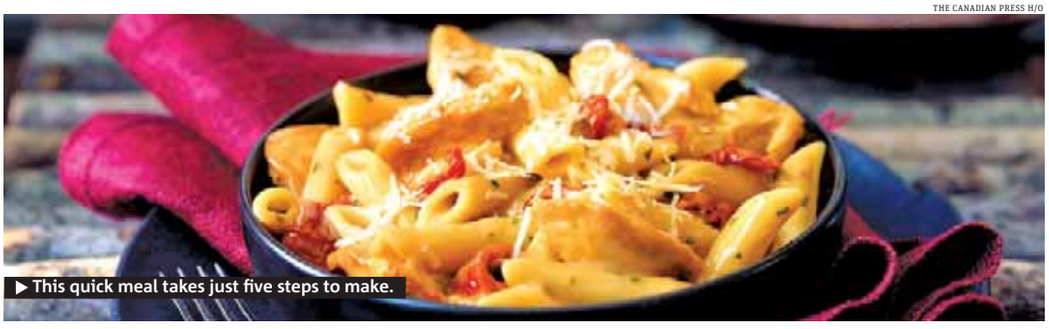

▶ This quick meal takes just five steps to make.

This Tuscan Chicken Penne makes a great weeknight dinner

This chicken pasta dish is so quick to make that it will be a welcome supper for busy cooks.

It combines the scrumptious flavours of chicken breast, balsamic vinegar, cream of chicken soup and sun-dried tomatoes.

Topping the Tuscan Chicken Penne with grated cheese brings it all together.

Preparation:

1. In large non-stick skillet, heat half of the oil. Brown the chicken strips well on all sides over medium-high heat. Remove the chicken and keep it warm.
2. Heat the remaining oil in the same skillet. Add shallot and cook for 2 minutes.
3. Stir in the balsamic vinegar, soup, water, sun-dried tomatoes and rosemary. Return the chicken to skillet. Bring to boil.
4. Reduce the heat and simmer for 5 minutes or until the chicken is no longer pink inside, stirring occasionally.
5. In a serving bowl, combine chicken gently with penne and sprinkle with Parmesan cheese.

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Ingredients:

- 2 tbsp (30 mL) olive oil
- 1 lb (500 g) boneless, skinless chicken breasts, cut into strips
- 1 shallot, finely chopped
- 3 tbsp (45 mL) balsamic vinegar
- 1 can of low-fat condensed cream of chicken soup
- 3/4 cup (175 mL) water
- 1/4 cup (60 mL) thinly sliced sun-dried tomatoes
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) chopped fresh rosemary leaves
- 4 cups (1 L) hot cooked penne pasta prepared without salt
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TWO SISTERS

TREAD CAREFULLY TO AVOID DRAMA

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I have a dilemma. I broke up with my now ex-girlfriend about six months ago. We still see each other every once in a while because we share some of the same friends. I have no feelings towards her, but one of her best friends has started to flirt with me ... and I like it. How wrong is it to go out with my ex's best friend?
Confused.

Claire: Dear confused-doesn't-even-begin-to-cover-it,

Ack. Couldn't you have asked a simple question, about the death penalty, or euthanasia or something?

Here's the simple answer: date her, and things will get complicated.

Don't date her, and you'll keep it as simple as you make things sound right now.

We've all been there, but most of us left as fast as we could: we've all liked and been liked by someone we shouldn't.

Stay away from that group of friends until you meet another girl you find fabulous.

Your ex likely still misses you and will be doubly heartbroken (not to mention likely to boil your bunny), if you not only dumped her but then decide to take up with her best friend. As for her best friend, she'd likely lose a lot of their mutual friends and yes, again with the boiled bunny. Run. Now.

Andrea: Dear Gossip Girl cast member,

It's totally normal to be attracted to your ex's friends, unless she's one of those chicks that needs to feel better about herself by hanging out with ugly people (then there's something wrong with you).

You likely all share similar interests, and there may be some qualities you admire in BFF that you also admired in your ex.

However, what's the likelihood that BFF also shares some of the same faults that made you break up in the first place?

You don't want to be a man-whore and create all this drama in the group for nothing — it gives new meaning to "keeping it in the family."

Are you interested because she's easily accessible, or because you truly like her? If it's the first, then you need to weigh your needs as a male against the needs of the group to stick together.

My suggestion: if you haven't dated anyone since your ex, go out and find some fresh meat.

It'll help you scratch the itch and give you some perspective.

If at this point you're still convinced that her BFF is your next GF, then go for it, but this doesn't mean you can make out in front of your ex.

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FINDING LOVE AFTER A TIME OF SADNESS

Names:
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Hometown:
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Together since:
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▶ Elben and Tara

It was the end of January 2010, and my father had just entered hospice after a very short and devastating battle with brain cancer. He passed away a few days later.

As I (Tara) was walking back into his room to say my final goodbye, I crossed paths with my father's nurse, who was walking out.

He asked how I was, and I quickly found myself confiding in this stranger. I was instantly drawn to him. We chatted briefly and then parted ways. I found myself still thinking about him days afterwards, so I decided to look him up on Facebook. I tried Alvin, Elvin, Alben, until I finally got his name right (Elben) and sent him a message. We have been inseparable ever since. I haven't had this much fun in a long time. Elben helped me get through what would have been one of the toughest years of my life with lots of love and support. We have been living together for a while now, and every day is a laughing riot! I feel as though I traded one sweet angel for another.

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Canadians are increasingly aware of the existence of management expense ratios (MERs) for mutual funds. The average MER is between 2.25 and 2.5 per cent but much higher for seg funds sold by insurance companies. These fees are deducted off the top of the fund's return so you never actually see the amount.

MERs compensate mutual fund companies for management and research and also pay advisors/salespeople for service and advice.

MERs in Canada are generally in the range of one to two per cent higher than comparable funds in the U.S. You have to wonder about that since the majority of Canadian funds actually beat their benchmark index. Frankly, the lack of interest in mutual fund fees has always puzzled me. Most of us don't feel we're getting much service for the fees we're paying. But do we complain? No.

David Chilton, the author of the Wealthy Barber bestseller, talks about this puzzling ambivalence toward investment fees in his entertaining seminars. He points out that, to most people, a 2.5 per cent fee doesn't sound like much.

For example, if I tell you that an item costs $100 and fees will add another 2.5 per cent, or a mere $2.50, you are likely to shrug. In an age when sales taxes add 13 to 15 per cent to the cost of so many goods and services, 2.5 per cent seems cheap

Everyone agrees when Chilton presents it this way. Then he neatly flips things around by pointing out that if a mutual fund produces an eight per cent return before fees are deducted in a given year, the fee portion amounts to a staggering 31 per cent of that return. And you pay those fees year in and year out, for as long as you hold the fund. Now that's a real growth killer.

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Maker Faire like a 'science fair on steroids'

Exhibition of imaginative inventions attracts the weird and the wonderful Show making its way to Canada

A growing community of people are living by the philosophy that if it can be dreamt, it can most certainly be built.

Ideas that might be deemed whimsical, inane or impossible by less ambitious folk are being nurtured, shared and created by this fast-growing movement.

Makers and do-it-yourselfers are people who bring their ideas to life. And with the power and connectivity of the Internet, everything – from charging an iPod with an onion to building digital TV coat hanger antennas – really does seem possible.

"It's about the ethos of challenging yourself to do things that you otherwise wouldn't," said Dallas Luther, a Vancouver-based props builder and member of the maker movement.

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▶ Leigh Christie, left, executive director of the eatArt foundation and Jonathan Tippett, eatArt member, pose with the Mondospider, a massive walking machine.

"These skills are really accessible and they've never been more accessible, with the Internet. We're encouraging people to engage with their innate creative abilities."

Maker projects can range from common hobbies, like crocheting or mosaics, to the more niche, like kinetic sculptures or "c and c" – computer and numerical controlled machines that are pre-programmed to cut or build specific projects. Makers are also known to modify or customize already manufactured devices, like remote controls or espresso machines.

The moniker "maker" stems from Maker Magazine, a publication devoted to the art of making things. Founded in 2005, it quickly garnered a strong following across North America. From knitted crafts to homemade robots, Maker walks its readers through each project in a straightforward and accessible manner.

In 2006, the magazine launched Maker Faire, in San Mateo, Calif., a large-scale event meant to bring its readership and their ideas together. It's since expanded to Detroit and New York. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Creative Canada

On June 25 to 26, Vancouver will host Mini Makerfaire, a place for the city's makers to swap, marvel and, of course, make.

- Co-organized by Luther, the two-day event is a science fair on steroids, a rallying point of panels, exhibits, workshops and displays all devoted to the art of doing-it-yourself.
- Some will come to teach or learn a new skill, like making bacon from scratch or building a model airplane, while others will attend to showcase their (often head-scratching) creations.
- The Playa Time Project, for example, is a six-metre clock tower run by a giant hamster wheel.

Mall rat realities

Journalist pens book about what it's like to work in retail Eye-opener about the pressure to sell, sell, sell

Freelance journalist and author Caitlin Kelly is in a coffee shop at the Eaton Centre talking about how her stint working retail has altered the way she views the shopping experience.

Her new book Malled: My Unintentional Career in Retail is an eye-opener for anyone who's never experienced the world behind a retailer's cash desk, in the stockroom or on the floor trying to sell, sell, sell, to meet targets set by managers. It's a not-so-glowing portrait of low wages, long hours spent on one's feet and customers who are demanding and sometimes downright unpleasant.

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▶ Author Caitlin Kelly

On the plus side, she enjoyed chatting with many of her co-workers, the part-time job got her out of the house, and it provided gas and grocery money to supplement her freelance income after being fired by the New York Daily News.

Canadian-born Kelly, 53, hopes her book will help to bring about more respect for people working retail — from both customers and employers.

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Employers are becoming increasingly adept at covering their bases when dismissing employees. Many have learned from past errors that resulted in generous severance packages and now they are motivated to pay little, if any, severance at all. Here are some signs that you are about to be fired that I have gleaned from my clients in the workplace trenches:

• Your performance is suddenly scrutinized. Although your employer need not build a case for incompetence to dismiss you, many try to do it anyway. Their arguments may ultimately fail but, by making them, you become more inclined to settle for less.

• Having turned on you already, your employer's constructive feedback becomes scarce. Once the decision to fire you has been made, employers have less incentive to correct deficiencies in your work and, in some cases, more of an incentive to reveal them.

• If your company pays bonuses, expect to be fired right before yours is paid to you. With your departure in sight, your employer has little motivation to reward you.

• Your important work will gradually be moved to other employees to make the transition easier after you are gone. Assignments will become more menial, shorter term and, ironically, easier to complete.

• Even though your important work has been taken from you, you will be criticized for not doing enough and for making errors, however small, that were not previously remarkable.

• You will be left out of important meetings or, if you are asked to attend, you will no longer play an important role at them.

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• Expect that memos will arrive with comments where you were previously given instructions or feedback orally. Follow-up memos confirming conversations about your performance will also be delivered.

• You find your current job posted online — hopefully while you are looking for another one!

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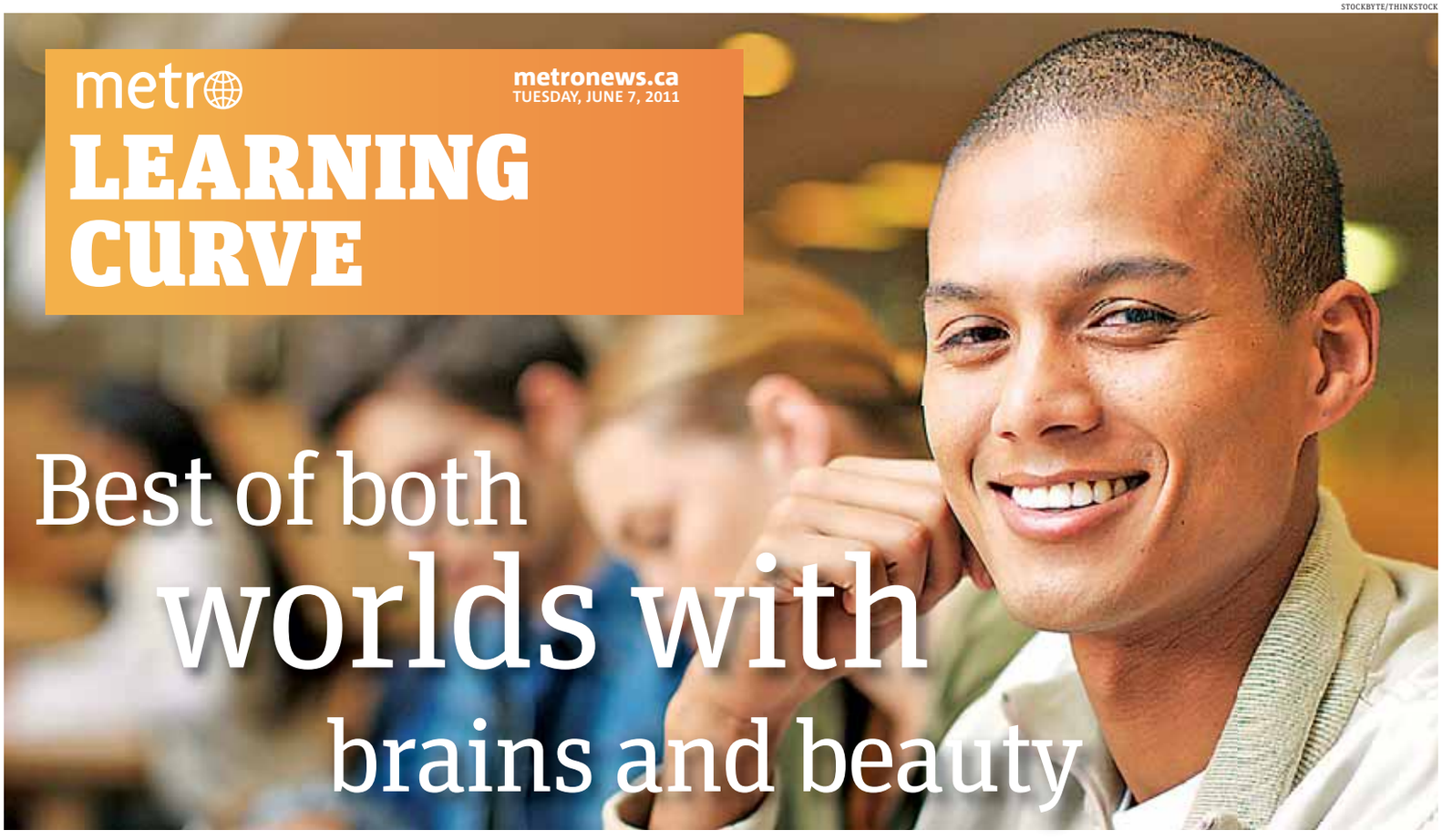

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Best of both worlds with brains and beauty

Toronto takes to education catwalk with research at MaRS U of T PhDs earn National Academy of Science nods

York joins MaRS

York University has become the latest member of MaRS Innovation, the commercialization agent for many leading Toronto-based universities, hospitals and research institutes. "York has become one of Canada's fastest-growing centres for research and innovation," said Stan Shapson, vice-president Research & Innovation at York University.

"We typically get 10 to 20 discovery disclosures a year. Joining MaRS Innovation allows us to deliver the most competitive commercialization services to the researchers making these discoveries.

We're confident that membership in MaRS Innovation will boost that number and accelerate the commercialization of York's most promising research."

Learning in DR and Peru

Three teams of Centennial College students traveled to the Dominican Republic and Peru this spring to help with rural education and community development projects there as part of the college's Signature Learning Experience, which prepares graduates to work effectively in other global regions and immersed in diverse cultures. Centennial's Global Citizenship and Equity Learning Expeditions extend students' global citizenship and social equity course work to other settings where they're able to apply their learning and assist with initiatives such as education access, health promotion and resource conservation. Participating students blog their experiences live on the college's Humanracebook.com blog site. Upcoming expeditions include a community-based project in a hillside village in Peru, as well as an initiative involving CEGEP students in Quebec, and an ongoing Aboriginal eco-tourism partnership on Walpole Island in Ontario. Students' travel expenses are paid by the college.

NAS welcomes PhDs

U of T researchers Richard Bond of the Canadian Institute for Theoretical Astrophysics (CITA) and Richard Lee of anthropology were among the 18 foreign associates elected to the National Academy of Science (NAS) in recognition of their excellence in original scientific research. Membership in NAS is one of the highest awards the U.S. gives to its scientists and engineers; foreign membership is a prestigious honour.

Bond is an astrophysicist interested in the physics of the very early universe, the origin and evolution of cosmic structure, cosmic radiation backgrounds, dark matter and dark energy and particle and gravitational theory. His work has been instrumental in helping us understand the structure and evolution of the universe. After a BSc in mathematics and physics from U of T, Bond completed an MS and PhD at the California Institute of Technology and spent the early part of his career in the U.S. In addition to his scientific excellence, Bond was instrumental in establishing CITA as a leading force in science with a pan-Canadian mission.

Walking it out

Fashion Arts students at Humber were put through their paces as they created and organized the 2011 Humber College fashion show, Walk It Out: From Dusk to Dawn. The annual fashion show features top designers, in an event created, organized and put together by graduating second-year Fashion Arts diploma students. In a gala event at Palais Royale downtown Toronto on April 12, Canadian designers Taessa Chorny, Natalie Good and Todd Lynn had their designs featured. The students began preparing for the show in January. Walk It Out also featured beauty by the graduating students from Humber's Cosmetic Management diploma program and music from students in the Contemporary Music degree program. METRO

Create your own non-profit career

If your heart lies in non-profits, you may have to get creative in this competitive sector ◗ Follow these tips to find the job of your dreams

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▶ Volunteer experience shows employers you're committed and interested.

The non-profit sector comprises 1.2 million employees working across 69,000 organizations.

And yet, according to a 2009 survey conducted by Ipsos Reid, only two per cent of Canadian youth aged 16 to 27 named the sector as their first choice to build a career.

Jobs in non-profits are attractive to many as a labour of love rather than payoff, but there are plenty of other perks. Work in this sector is often considered to make a difference and can come with a more relaxed corporate culture, less hierarchy and a broad range of responsibilities.

As a result, jobs are highly competitive and recent grads may need to get creative if they find their heart lies in non-profits.

Creating opportunities

When Sally Buckley was completing her master's degree in business management in the U.K., she had little idea that she would soon spend one year in Canada setting up an office for Ethiopiaid, a fundraising organization that supports local community projects in Ethiopia.

Buckley made the leap into non-profit work after successfully competing for a position in the charity office of a corporate firm where she had been working in the online marketing department. Then, as her contract in the charity office was coming to an end, she began to panic about jobs.

Knowing that Ethiopiaid had offices abroad in Australia, Sweden and Ireland, she decided to create an opportunity, rather than wait for it to come to her. Soon after suggesting to the firm's founder that Ethiopiaid open a new office abroad, Buckley found herself on a flight to Ottawa faced with the challenging task of setting up the Ethiopiaid Canada fundraising office.

Similarly, Elliott Verreault began his undergraduate studies in international business at Bishop's University in Quebec with the intent of preparing for a high-powered corporate career.

When he found himself more absorbed in the media coverage of an international conference on climate change, he realized his passion lay in non-profit work.

Seeing a gap in existing organizations and seeking to get youth involved in environmental issues, he founded It's One Humanity, a Geneva-based NGO that now comprises a team of 15 people networked over 11 countries.

If your passion is for non-profits, consider the following advice to make sure you're competitive in this challenging and rewarding sector.

Find your passion

The non-profit sector is diverse. "Work out what area you want to work in," says Buckley, "whether it's something international or in your own country." Having a clear idea of the type of work you want to be in will help to focus your job search, whether it's medicine, relief work, community development, outreach or any number of non-profit areas.

Put your education to work

Even though Verreault no longer dreams of becoming an elite business consultant, he believes that what he is learning in business will serve him well as a social entrepreneur.

Buckley credits some of her success to the skills she gained while studying business. A basis in marketing, finance, analysis and other basic office skills is a valuable asset for non-profit operations.

Volunteer

Volunteer experience on your resumé shows employers you're committed and interested. "I went to Africa and volunteered in an orphanage," says Buckley. "While this wasn't directly related to getting a specific job afterwards, it made me passionate."

For Verreault, it was volunteer experiences in Nepal and Africa that expanded his perspective. "The people I've met in non-profits are so happy to be doing what they're doing. It's 'on the ground' work where you see the difference you can make."

Get your foot in the door

According to the HR Council, many people working in non-profits got their start through internships, which may or may not be paid. "Don't worry about getting that ideal job," says Buckley. "Be prepared to take a really rubbish job to start."

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▶ Piers Handling

Universities salute top Canadians

OCAD awards three honorary degrees ◗ George Brown president receives doctorate of laws

OCAD honours three Canadians with degrees

OCAD University presented honorary doctorate degrees to community leader Peter Caldwell, cultural icon Piers Handling and artist Nobuo Kubota at the university's convocation ceremony at Roy Thomson Hall in Toronto this spring.

"Caldwell, Handling and Kubota are three individuals who have each had a profound impact in their respective fields," says Dr. Sara Diamond, president of OCAD University.

"Peter Caldwell has been a tireless crusader for OCAD University itself, especially in supporting our physical growth through major capital developments and acquisitions like the Sharp Centre for Design and our three southern campus buildings.

"Piers Handling has put Toronto on the global stage with his leadership in cultivating the Toronto International Film Festival into the world-class event it is today. Nobuo Kubota has left an indelible mark in Canada with his creative energy, innovation and enthusiasm.

"The qualities of these inspiring individuals are what we want to impart to this year's graduating class as they go out into the world and make their own impressions."

U of T salutes George Brown's president Anne Sado

The University of Toronto is awarding Anne Sado, president of George Brown College, an honorary doctorate of laws. The university cites both her professional achievements and volunteer activities.

Sado is a double alumna of the University of Toronto, having graduated from engineering in 1977 and from the Rotman School of Management in 1981.

She had a long and distinguished career at Bell Canada and is a role model for women in engineering and business across Ontario and Canada.

She has served as president of the YWCA of Metropolitan Toronto, chair of the Trillium Health Centre, and as a member of the Advisory Board for the Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering and the Advisory Board for the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education.

She will receive her honorary doctorate of laws in a ceremony in Convocation Hall in mid-June.

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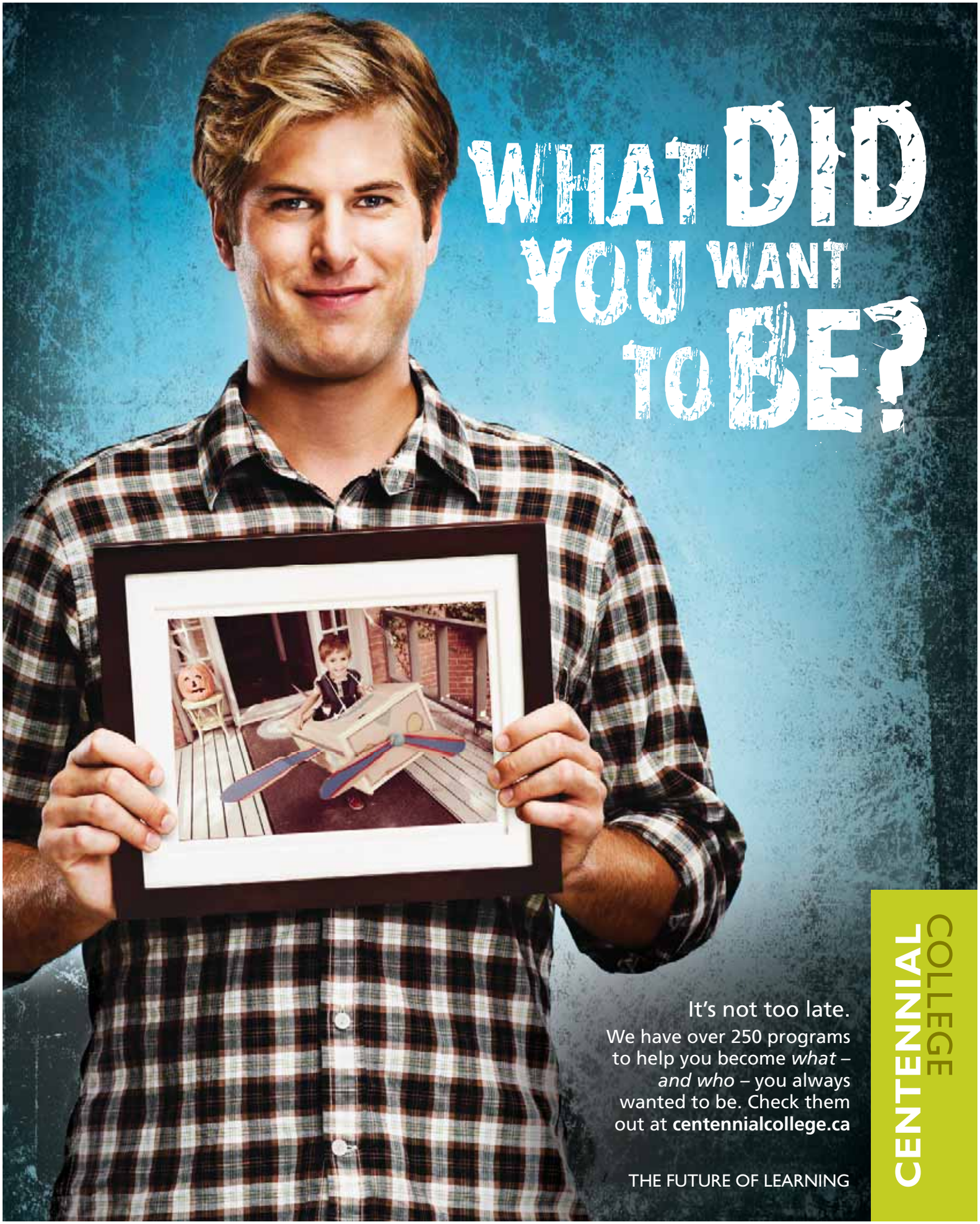
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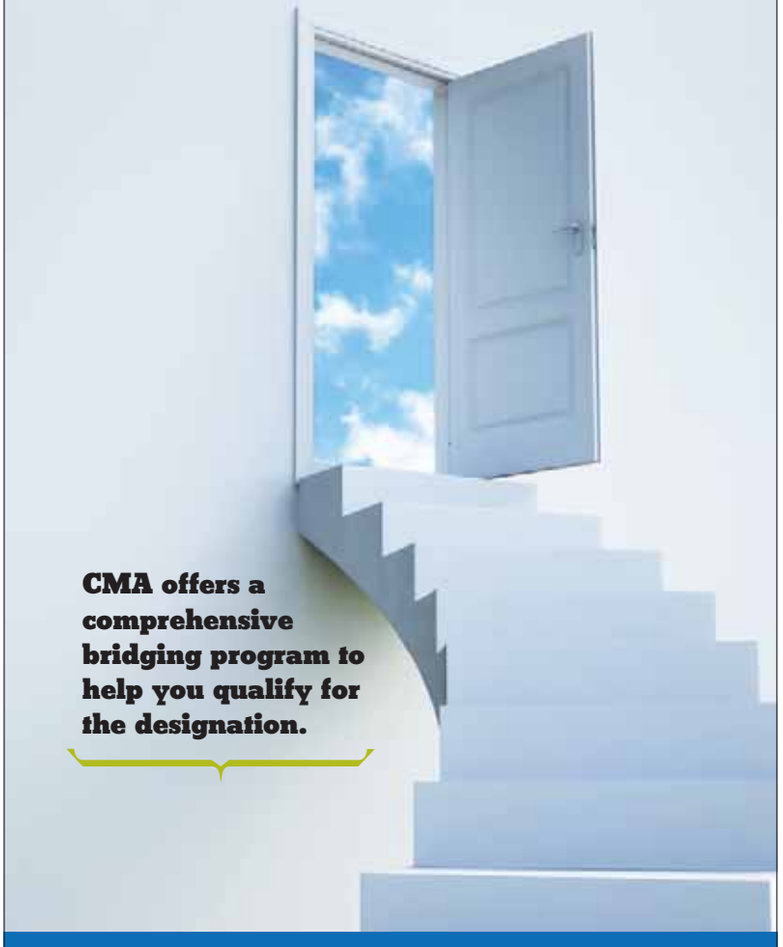

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Electric vehicle revolution at Ryerson

Ryerson's Centre for Urban Energy (CUE) is helping Toronto prepare for the inevitable arrival of more zero emission electric vehicles (EVs), as North American automobile manufacturers are showing greater interest in hybrids and electric cars. Two important research projects that focus on the systems to charge up the cars could have a major impact on the city's role in the electric vehicle revolution. In one research project, CUE's Bin Wu is investigating Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicle (PHEV) Charging Stations for Urban Energy Systems (UES), with funding from Hydro One Networks Inc. Dr. Wu was voted Ryerson's Professor of the Year by the Electrical and Computer Engineering Graduate Students' Association in 2010, and is the recipient of various awards, including the Governor General's Gold Medal, the Premier's Research Excellence Award, and the NSERC Synergy Award for Innovation.

OCAD's new logo

At the opening celebration of OCAD University's 96th Annual Graduate Exhibition, the university unveiled its new visual identity to students, faculty, staff and guests. The university's new logo was developed in collaboration with the internationally respected firm Bruce Mau Design (BMD). "This dynamic new identity asserts OCAD U's catalytic role within the creative sectors, the research community and industry," said Dr. Sara Diamond, OCAD University President. BMD worked with the OCAD U community to design an innovative and collaborative process that included participation from students, faculty, staff, community members and alumni from across Canada and around the world. The design process included a series of workshops last fall, where participants were invited to share their stories, experiences and ideas about OCAD U and what they envision for the university in the future.

Accrediting programs

Centennial College's School of Engineering Technology and Applied Science (SETAS) has had three additional programs accredited nationally by the Canadian Technology Accreditation Board, bringing the total number of accredited programs at the school to 19 out of 60 engineering technology programs available in Ontario. Program accreditation is a boon to students. By graduating from an accredited program, their diplomas are more readily acceptable to employers looking for new hires with relevant skills in the engineering technology fields. After evaluating the school's information technology programs, the Canadian Information Processing Society called Centennial "a well-run school in well-maintained buildings with motivated staff and faculty teaching a proud and successful student body."

METRO NEWS

Tips for the summer job search blues

Students and international staffing VP chime in on how to keep your hunt strong, healthy and relevant

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We're already a month into summer, but many college and university students are still searching for a summer job.

Statistics Canada recently reported that the national unemployment rate for April dropped to 7.6 per cent; however, the national youth unemployment rate remains approximately double that at 14.3 per cent.

So what can students do to rev up their summer job search?

Job hunting full-time

"Typically, if students treat the job search like a full-time job, they'll build up momentum and can usually get multiple offers," says Mike Gooley, Regional Vice President of Robert Half Canada, an international staffing firm.

Gooley says he encourages students not to give up and act as if they're looking for full-time employment.

"Many people will just send off a bunch of resumés for a short period of time and wait, " he says.

Second-year McMaster University engineering student Robin Ng, who just landed a job at a major car company, says she found it challenging to find a summer job specific to her program. She wants employers to take a chance on students still in their general years of study.

"A lot of employers say that the knowledge of students, in their general years of study, isn't specific enough," she says.

"The kids who take a general year also have a lot of experience and knowledge. It might not be specific, but we do have a broader set of skills and understanding of subjects."

Revamp your resumé

Students should re-assess their cover letters and resumés to highlight specific skills they've developed in previous positions, rather than just work history, and tailor them for the company or position says Gooley.

He also recommends that students quantify their achievements on their resumés. For example, showing how they reduced costs or listing by how much they increased sales.

Students should also work to broaden their professional networks and always have their 20-second elevator pitches ready, says Gooley. "Use a 20-second elevator pitch when networking with contacts that could be potential employers. It's a quick summary of your skills and why they should hire you."

Your online presence

Students can also broaden their networking contacts online to ramp up their job search.

Having a LinkedIn profile can be a helpful tool for managers to reference. However, students should be careful of their online presence and manage it closely.

"Google yourself and see what shows up. Make sure these things are professional and show yourself in a good light," says Gooley. "Maybe prospective employers might not want to see those photos from a certain party and students might want to consider taking them down."

Beware of online finds

More and more students are also looking online for summer jobs on websites that aren't necessarily traditionally considered for job searching, such as Craigslist.

Second-year Ryerson business management student Shannon Cosgrove warns students, from first-hand experience, to be careful and to make sure they do their due diligence on the employer posting the ad.

"I applied for a job at a kids athletic organization, on Craigslist, and I made sure to check them out. I was given an interview time, but when I showed up no one was there," she says.

"You just have to be careful and you can't always trust these ads."

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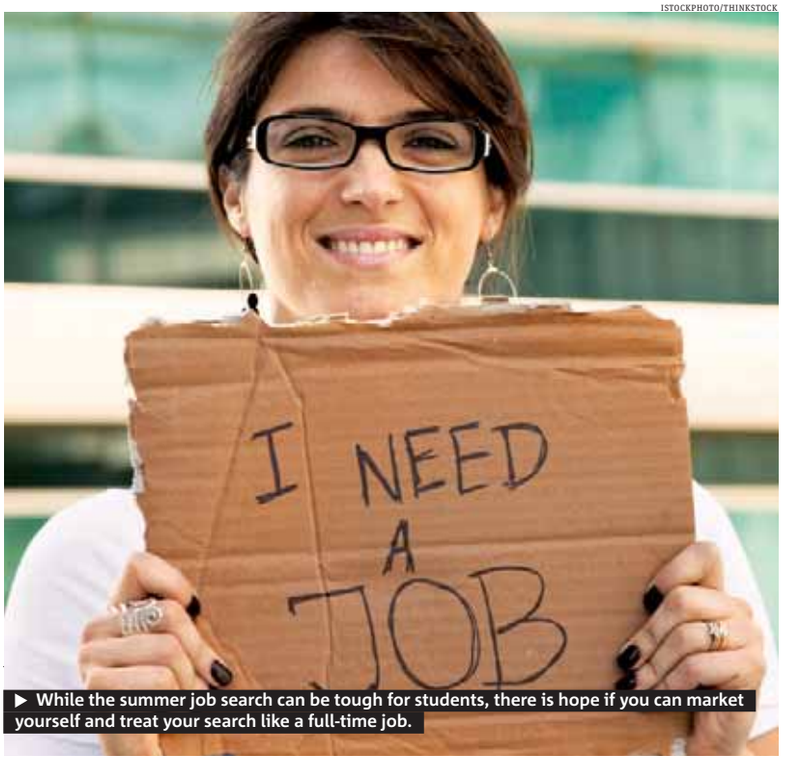

▶ While the summer job search can be tough for students, there is hope if you can market yourself and treat your search like a full-time job.

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"I'm so nervous that I'm shaking ... I don't think I'm prepared for this goodbye."

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"It would be a dream to say goodbye scoring a goal."

RONALDO

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▶ Boston left-winger Brad Marchand scores last night against Vancouver's Roberto Luongo.

Bruins won't make it easy for Canucks

After losing first two games in Stanley Cup final, Boston roars back with 8-1 win over Vancouver ◐ Bruins forward Horton taken to hospital

The Boston Bruins got their swagger back in time to save their season.

Tim Thomas defiantly defended his team after two close one-goal losses to open the Stanley Cup final and backed it up with 40 saves last night as the Bruins handed the Vancouver Canucks a humbling 8-1 loss in Game 3.

It was the most complete effort of the series for a Bruins team that was clearly energized by a return to the rocking TD Garden. A four-goal outburst in the second period was made possible by the solid play of Thomas and helped Boston narrow the gap in the series to 2-1.

BRUINS	CANUCKS
8	1

Game 4 goes tomorrow night before the final shifts back to Vancouver Friday for Game 5.

The Bruins victory was even more impressive because it came without Nathan Horton, the team's second-leading playoff scorer, who was knocked out of the game at 5:07 of the first period by a devastating late hit from Canucks defenceman Aaron Rome. Horton laid motionless on the ice for several minutes before being carted off on a stretcher and taken to hospital.

Rome was given a five-minute major for interference and could find himself facing a suspension after Mike Murphy reviews the play.

Mark Recchi scored twice, Michael Ryder had a goal and two assists, while Andrew Ference, Brad Marchand, David Krejci, Dan Paille and Chris Kelly also scored for Boston.

Jannik Hansen replied for Vancouver. It was a tough night for Canucks starter Roberto Luongo, who was beaten four times on 14 shots in the middle period. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Jays use top pick on pitcher

The Toronto Blue Jays have added another young arm to their arsenal.

The Blue Jays selected right-handed pitcher Tyler Beede with their first pick in Major League Baseball's amateur draft yesterday.

The six-foot-four, 200-pound 18-year-old was selected 21st overall out of Lawrence Academy in Massachusetts.

Although Beede is obviously an impressive physical specimen, the Blue Jays were attracted to his solid pitching mechanics.

"It's a really advanced delivery," said Toronto's amateur scouting director Andrew Tannish.

"He's a full wind-up guy, he's got great tempo, it's a high leg kick, it's a great stride, long stride down the mound with a real quality follow through."

As a well-rounded athlete — Beede also played tight end for Lawrence Academy's football team — there's only room to grow.

"It's an athletic delivery, it's a good arm action," Tannish said.

"I think that along with his aptitude we can really project on him taking greater strides down the road."

Later, Toronto took advantage of a compensatory picks by drafting outfielder Jacob Anderson 35th overall. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Extra innings

Eric Hosmer hit a game-ending single in the 11th inning last night, helping the Kansas City Royals beat the Toronto Blue Jays 3-2 to snap a four-game losing streak.

Power pitcher goes first in draft

The Pittsburgh Pirates selected hard-throwing UCLA righty Gerrit Cole with the No. 1 pick in the Major League Baseball draft last night.

Cole, a six-foot-four, 220-pound junior, posted mediocre numbers this season for the Bruins (6-8, 3.31 earned-run average), but has what many consider to be the best pure stuff in the draft.

100 Gerrit Cole has a fastball that is consistently clocked at 95 mph and was up around 100 late in the season.

Cole was a first-round pick of the New York Yankees in 2008, but refused to listen to an offer and instead attended UCLA.

The Pirates, picking No. 1 for the fourth time in franchise history, hope Cole ends up being their ace.

"Gerrit Cole has the size, strength, overall package of stuff and mentality to develop into a top-of-the-rotation major league starting pitcher," said Greg Smith, the Pirates' director of scouting.

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Sports in brief

USC has 2004 title revoked

FOOTBALL. The Bowl Championship Series stripped Southern California of its 2004 title yesterday, leaving that season without a BCS champion. The NCAA ruled tailback Reggie Bush received improper extra benefits in the 2004 and 2005 seasons and was ineligible when he played.

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Strain puts Ramirez on DL

MLB. Florida Marlins all-star shortstop Hanley Ramirez was placed on the 15-day disabled list for the first time in his career because of a strained back yesterday.

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▶ Running back Gerald Riggs bobbles the ball during a catch at yesterday's Argonaut practice.

Carving their names in the family tree

Pair of Argos play in shadows of successful relatives
'As long as you're confident, you don't feel it': Boldin

Growing up with a famous brother or parent doesn't always put you on the road to success.

In fact, that highway is littered with the shattered dreams of those who couldn't handle the pressure or expectations that come with sharing a famous father's name (Pete Rose Jr., anyone?) or following in the footsteps of a star brother. (Remember Brent Gretzky?)

But it doesn't always work out negatively. Just ask two Toronto Argonauts hopefuls who've experienced living in the shadow of a star.

Probably the most difficult thing for a child is sharing the same name as a famous parent. They grow up knowing that people expect them to be as good, if not better.

But Gerald Riggs Jr. says that certainly wasn't the case with him, even though the 27-year-old running back ended up playing the same position as his famous father, a standout in 10 National Football League seasons.

"It wasn't difficult at all because the great thing about my father was that he never put that pressure on me," said the younger Riggs, who is in a battle to join Cory Boyd in the Argo backfield. "He never said, 'I want you to go out and do what I do.'"

"As a matter of fact, my family did everything to steer me away from football. But it was just one of those things I was drawn to."

RUNNING BACK GERALD RIGGS JR. ON THE LACK OF PRESSURE HE HAD IN PURSUING A FOOTBALL CAREER.

Once he decided that football — and carrying the ball — was what he wanted to do, his father offered him nothing but support, he says.

"When I finally made my decision that this was what I really wanted to do, he tried to instill in me what it really means to go out and be a professional and do the right things in taking care of yourself," Riggs said.

And when injuries stalled a pro career, the elder Riggs' advice to stick with it was a godsend.

"He told me to stay in it," he said. "'Your chance will come to play the game that you love.'"

Receiver D.J. Boldin, younger brother of Baltimore Ravens star Anquan Boldin, calls his relationship with his big brother "bittersweet."

"There was some pressure from people who thought I should be as good as him or better, but Anquan set a great example for me, not just on the football field but on how to be a man off the field. I take my hat off to him," said Boldin. "He was a big brother to me and a father in so many ways."

Having an older brother playing high-level football provided more than a few advantages. D.J., who is five years younger, got to train with Anquan at Florida State when he was still a sophomore in high school.

"I'd come back way ahead of everybody in my age group," he said. In preparation for unsuccessful tryouts with Detroit two years ago and the Montreal Alouettes last year, D.J. trained with Anquan and his NFL buddies.

"He's there encouraging me," Boldin said. "There's pressure, but as long as you're confident, you don't feel it and he helped me gain that confidence."

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NBA DRAFT WORKOUTS

Raps look for more than talent

There will be much work done on the practice court at the Air Canada Centre starting today as the Raptors begin the final stages of preparation for the NBA draft.

The important work will be done in restaurants long before the possible selections hit the floor.

With work already done determining who has the sweetest shooting stroke, the most solid fundamentals and other skills, a big part of figuring out who to take will come from sitting and chatting.

"We know if they can play by now," said assistant general manager Marc Eversley from Chicago, where the Raptors were working out coveted big man Enes Kanter yesterday.

"Now, you're looking at the intangibles. We get more in-person interplay with them."

Two highly-touted point guards are scheduled to be among the first players to work out for the Raptors in Toronto: Brandon Knight of Kentucky and Connecticut's Kemba Walker.

They will work out in separate sessions, as agents and advisers are loathe to put their kids up against competition lest they be exposed and fall down the draft ladder.

"That's just the way it is right now," said Eversley. "I think the kids would work out against anybody, I don't know if they're making all the calls."

Once the informal over-dinner interviews are done and the actual workouts begin, the Raptors will be looking at all the aspects to each prospect's game.

"You want to see how they're handling the process, if they'll compete and work hard the whole workout," said Eversley. "You look at their bodies, see if they've been working out and how they've been doing."

The Raptors have several positions they could fill with the No. 5 pick. General manager Bryan Colangelo has said he'd like to add a physical big man, the team could use an upgrade at small forward, and a point guard to eventually supplant Jose Calderon.

Both Knight, a six-foot-three freshman, and Walker, a six-foot-two, junior, are expected to be top five or six selections in the June 23 draft.

Duke guard Kyrie Irving is the consensus No. 1 selection for the Cleveland Cavaliers, and Arizona forward Derrick Williams should go second to Minnesota.

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NHL

PLAYOFFS

All times Eastern

STANLEY CUP FINAL

(Best-of-7 series)
VANCOUVER (W1) VS. BOSTON (E3)
(Vancouver leads series 2-0)
Last night's result
Vancouver at Boston
Tomorrow's game
Vancouver at Boston, 8 p.m.
Friday's game
x-Boston at Vancouver, 8 p.m.
Monday, June 13
x-Vancouver at Boston, 8 p.m.
Wednesday, June 15
x-Boston at Vancouver, 8 p.m.
x — if necessary.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
H.Sedin, Vcr	2	19	21
St. Louis, TB	10	10	20
Kesler, Vcr	7	12	19
Lecavalier, TB	6	13	19
Krejci, Bos	10	8	18
D.Sedin, Vcr	9	9	18
Burrows, Vcr	9	8	17
Horton, Bos	8	9	17
Purcell, TB	6	11	17
J.Thornton, SJ	3	14	17
P.Bergeron, Bos	4	12	16
Boyle, SJ	4	12	16
Clowe, SJ	6	9	15
Datsyuk, Det	4	11	15
Couture, SJ	7	7	14
Downie, TB	2	12	14
Marleau, SJ	7	6	13
Ward, Nash	7	6	13
Stamkos, TB	6	7	13
Marchand, Bos	6	6	12
Gagne, TB	5	7	12
Giroux, Pha	1	11	12
Bergenheim, TB	9	2	11
Ryder, Bos	5	6	11
Kelly, Bos	4	7	11
Moore, TB	3	8	11
Edler, Vcr	2	9	11
Ehrhoff, Vcr	2	9	11
Setoguchi, SJ	7	3	10
Ovechkin, Wash	5	5	10
Pavelski, SJ	5	5	10
Lucic, Bos	4	6	10
Cammalleri, Mtl	3	7	10
Briere, Pha	7	2	9
Legwand, Nash	6	3	9
Bieksa, Vcr	5	4	9
Heatley, SJ	3	6	9
I.White, SJ	1	8	9
Higgins, Vcr	4	4	8
Lidstrom, Det	4	4	8
Recchi, Bos	3	5	8
Zetterberg, Det	3	5	8
Filppula, Det	2	6	8
Perry, Ana	2	6	8
Peverley, Bos	2	6	8
Raymond, Vcr	2	6	8
Seidenberg, Bos	1	7	8
Kaberle, Bos	0	8	8
van Riemsdyk, Pha	7	0	7
Selanne, Ana	6	1	7
Boychuk, Bos	3	4	7
Fisher, Nash	3	4	7
Holmstrom, Det	3	4	7
Ference, Bos	2	5	7
Hansen, Vcr	2	5	7
Brewer, TB	1	6	7
Gragnani, Buf	1	6	7
S.Koivu, Ana	1	6	7
Laich, Wash	1	6	7
M.Richards, Pha	1	6	7

Not including last night's game

HOCKEY

AHL PLAYOFFS

All times Eastern

CALDER CUP FINAL

(Best-of-7 series)
HOUSTON VS. BINGHAMTON
(Binghampton leads series 3-2)
Tonight's game
x-Binghamton at Houston, 8:05 p.m.
Thursday's game
x-Binghamton at Houston, 8:05 p.m.
x — if necessary.

NBA

FINALS

All times Eastern
(Best-of-7 series)
MIAMI VS. DALLAS
(Miami leads series 2-1)
Monday's result
Miami 88 Dallas 86
Tonight's game
Miami at Dallas, 9 p.m.
Thursday's game
x-Miami at Dallas, 9 p.m.
Sunday's game
x-Dallas at Miami, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, June 14
x - Dallas at Miami, 9 p.m.
x - played only if necessary.

LATE MONDAY

HEAT 88, MAVS 86

MIAMI (88)
James 6-14 4-4 17, Bosh 7-18 4-5 18, Anthony 1-4 0-0 2, Bibby 1-5 0-0 3, Wade 12-21 3-4 29, Haslem 3-7 0-0 6, Miller 0-1 0-0 0, Howard 0-0 1-2 1, Chalmers 4-8 0-0 12. Totals 34-78 12-15 88.
DALLAS (86)
Marion 4-12 2-2 10, Nowitzki 11-21 9-9 34, Chandler 1-4 3-4 5, Kidd 3-8 1-2 9, Stevenson 1-1 0-0 3, Stojakovic 1-2 0-0 2, Terry 5-13 4-6 15, Mahinmi 0-1 2-2 2, Barea 2-8 1-2 6, Cardinal 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 28-70 22-27 86.

Miami	29	18	20	21	88
Dallas	22	20	22	22	86

3-Point Goals—Miami 8-19 (Chalmers 4-6, Wade 2-4, Bibby 1-4, James 1-4, Miller 0-1), Dallas 8-21 (Nowitzki 3-5, Kidd 2-5, Stevenson 1-1, Terry 1-3, Barea 1-5, Stojakovic 0-1, Marion 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Miami 47 (Wade 11), Dallas 47 (Chandler, Nowitzki 11). Assists—Miami 20 (James 9), Dallas 18 (Kidd 10). Total Fouls—Miami 27, Dallas 14. A—20,340 (19,200) at Dallas.

SCORING AVERAGE

	G	FG	FT	PTS	AVG
Durant, OKC	17	155	140	487	28.6
Nowitzki, DAL	18	168	154	511	28.4
Rose, CHI	16	149	111	434	27.1
Howard, ORL	6	51	60	162	27.0
Anthony, NYK	4	33	29	104	26.0
James, MIA	18	154	115	451	25.1
Wade, MIA	18	156	118	443	24.6
Westbrook, OKC	17	135	121	405	23.8
Bryant, LAL	10	83	50	228	22.8
Randolph, MEM	13	100	87	289	22.2
Paul, NOR	6	42	39	132	22.0
Granger, IND	5	43	14	108	21.6
Aldridge, POR	6	53	19	125	20.8
Pierce, BOS	9	68	30	187	20.8
Ginobili, SAN	5	31	32	103	20.6
Parker, SAN	6	43	31	118	19.7

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

LATE SUNDAY

BLUE JAYS 7, ORIOLES 4

Toronto	ab	r	h	bi
YEscor ss	5	1	1	3
CPttrsn lf	5	1	1	0
Bautist rf	3	1	0	0
Lind 1b	4	2	4	3
A.Hill 2b	4	0	1	1
Encrnc dh	4	1	3	0
RDavis cf	4	0	0	0
JMolin c	2	1	1	0
J.Nix 3b	4	0	0	0
Tatum c	2	1	1	0
Wieters ph	0	0	0	0
Totals	**35**	**7**	**11**	**7**

Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi
Andino 2b	5	1	2	0
Markks rf	3	0	0	1
AdJons cf	4	1	1	0
Guerrr dh	3	0	1	1
D.Lee 1b	4	0	0	1
Hardy ss	3	0	0	0
MrRynl 3b	4	1	1	1
Reimld lf	2	0	0	0
Pie ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	**31**	**4**	**6**	**4**

Toronto	**101**	**310**	**100**	**7**
Baltimore	**200**	**010**	**001**	**4**

DP—Toronto 1, Baltimore 2. LOB—Toronto 5, Baltimore 6. 2B—Encarnacion 2 (14), Andino (4), Guerrero (10). HR—Y.Escobar (7), Lind 2 (9), Mar.Reynolds (9). SB—J.Molina (2). SF—Markakis.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Jo-.Reyes W,2-4	6 1-3	5	3	3	4	3
Janssen	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Frasor	1	0	0	0	0	1
Rauch	1	1	1	1	1	1
Baltimore						
Guthrie L,2-8	5	9	6	6	3	3
Simon	3	2	1	1	1	3
M.Gonzalez	1	0	0	0	0	1

T—2:36. A—25,431 (45,438) at Baltimore.

SOCCER

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Philadelphia	12	6	3	3	15	10	21
New York	12	4	2	6	17	10	18
D.C. United	12	4	4	4	16	20	16
Columbus	12	3	3	6	12	14	15
Houston	14	3	5	6	17	17	15
New England	13	3	6	4	10	16	13
Toronto	14	2	5	7	13	23	13
Chicago	12	1	4	7	15	19	10
Kansas City	10	1	6	3	12	19	6

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Los Angeles	16	8	2	6	20	12	30
Dallas	14	7	3	4	17	12	25
Seattle	15	5	4	6	16	13	21
Real Salt Lake	10	6	2	2	12	4	20
Colorado	13	4	3	6	14	12	18
Portland	12	5	5	2	15	18	17
Chivas USA	13	4	4	5	16	14	17
San Jose	11	3	4	4	14	13	13
Vancouver	14	1	6	7	14	20	10

Note: Three points for a win, one for a tie.
Tomorrow's game
Real Salt Lake at Columbus, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday's game
Chicago at Kansas City, 10 p.m.
Friday's game
New England at New York, 8:30 p.m.

LACROSSE

MLL

All Times Eastern

	GP	W	L	Pct.	GF	GA	GB
Denver	3	3	0	1.000	42	32	-
Boston	3	2	1	.667	44	38	1
Chesapeake	3	2	1	.667	41	37	1
Long Island	3	1	2	.333	35	35	2
Rochester	2	0	2	.000	19	27	2½
Hamilton	2	0	2	.000	20	32	2½

Friday's game
Hamilton at Rochester, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday's games
Long Island at Boston, 6 p.m.
Chesapeake at Denver, 9 p.m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	33	24	.579	—
Boston	33	26	.559	1
Tampa Bay	30	29	.508	4
Toronto	30	29	.508	4
Baltimore	27	31	.466	6½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	33	25	.569	—
Detroit	31	27	.534	2
Chicago	29	33	.468	6
Kansas City	25	34	.424	8½
Minnesota	22	37	.373	11½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	34	26	.567	—
Seattle	31	29	.517	3
Los Angeles	30	31	.492	4½
Oakland	27	34	.443	7½

Last night's results
Minnesota 6 Cleveland 4
Baltimore 4 Oakland 2
Detroit at Texas
Chicago White Sox 3 Seattle 1
Toronto at Kansas City
Tampa Bay at L.A. Angels
Sunday's results
Texas 2 Cleveland 0
Boston 6 Oakland 3
Toronto 7 Baltimore 4
Detroit 7 Chicago White Sox 3
Minnesota 6 Kansas City 0
N.Y. Yankees 5 L.A. Angels 3
Seattle 9 Tampa Bay 6
Tonight's games
Boston (Lester 7-2) at N.Y. Yankees (F.Garcia 4-4), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Liriano 3-5) at Cleveland (C.Carrasco 4-3), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Undecided) at Baltimore (Jakubauskas 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Porcello 5-3) at Texas (M.Harrison 5-4), 8:05 p.m.
Seattle (F.Hernandez 6-4) at Chicago White Sox (Humber 4-3), 8:10 p.m.
Toronto (Drabek 3-4) at Kansas City (Mazzaro 0-0), 8:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Cobb 0-0) at L.A. Angels (Haren 5-3), 10:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	36	24	.600	—
Florida	31	27	.534	4
Atlanta	32	28	.533	4
New York	28	31	.475	7½
Washington	26	33	.441	9½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	36	25	.590	—
Milwaukee	34	26	.567	1½
Cincinnati	31	30	.508	5
Pittsburgh	28	30	.483	6½
Chicago	23	35	.397	11½
Houston	23	37	.383	12½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	33	26	.559	—
Arizona	33	27	.550	½
Colorado	27	31	.466	5½

Last night's results
Philadelphia 3 L.A. Dodgers 1
Cincinnati 8 Chicago Cubs 2
Milwaukee 7 Florida 2
Colorado at San Diego
Washington at San Francisco
Sunday's results
L.A. Dodgers 9 Cincinnati 6
Milwaukee 6 Florida 5 (11 inn.)
Philadelphia 7 Pittsburgh 3
St. Louis 3 Chicago Cubs 2 (10 inn.)
San Francisco 2 Colorado 1
Washington 9 Arizona 4 (11 inn.)
San Diego 7 Houston 2
N.Y. Mets 6 Atlanta 4
Tonight's games
Arizona (D.Hudson 6-5) at Pittsburgh (Correia 8-4), 7:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (R.De La Rosa 1-0) at Philadelphia (Oswalt 3-3), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Hanson 6-4) at Florida (Hand 0-0), 7:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (D.Davis 0-4) at Cincinnati (Volquez 3-2), 7:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Westbrook 5-3) at Houston (Myers 2-4), 8:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Capuano 3-6) at Milwaukee (Marcum 6-2), 8:10 p.m.
Colorado (Jimenez 1-5) at San Diego (Stauffer 1-4), 10:05 p.m.
Washington (Zimmermann 3-6) at San Francisco (J.Sanchez 4-3), 10:15 p.m.

LEAGUE LEADERS

	G	AB	R	H	Avg.
Bautista Tor	51	181	47	63	.348
Joyce TB	56	184	36	64	.348
AdGonzalez Bos	59	245	38	83	.339
Ortiz Bos	57	212	34	69	.325
JhPeralta Det	51	178	23	57	.320
MiYoung Tex	59	232	25	74	.319
MiCabrera Det	58	201	43	63	.313
Konerko ChiW	58	217	27	68	.313
Moreland Tex	54	176	29	55	.313
Kubel Minn	52	200	20	62	.310

HOME RUNS - Bautista, Toronto, 20; Teixeira, New York, 18; Granderson, New York, 17; Quentin, Chicago, 14; MiCabrera, Detroit, 13; Ortiz, Boston, 13; Cano, New York, 12; NCruz, Texas, 12; AdGonzalez, Boston, 12; Konerko, Chicago, 12.
STRIKEOUTS - FHernandez, Seattle, 92; Shields, Tampa Bay, 85; Weaver, Los Angeles, 85; Verlander, Detroit, 83; CWilson, Texas, 82; Price, Tampa Bay, 76; Lester, Boston, 74; Haren, Los Angeles, 74.
Not including last night's games

LEAGUE LEADERS

	G	AB	R	H	Avg.
Votto Cin	59	213	41	72	.338
JosReyes NYM	56	243	41	82	.337
Berkman StL	51	167	35	55	.329
Ethier LAD	59	212	28	69	.325
Kemp LAD	60	220	38	71	.323
GSanchez Fla	57	221	32	71	.321
YMolina StL	53	184	20	59	.321
Polanco Phi	58	231	29	74	.320
Wallace Hou	59	191	24	61	.319
Pence Hou	60	248	27	77	.310

HOME RUNS - Bruce, Cincinnati, 17; Kemp, Los Angeles, 16; Braun, Milwaukee, 13; Fielder, Milwaukee, 13; Pujols, St. Louis, 13; Stanton, Florida, 13; Berkman, St. Louis, 12; Howard, Philadelphia, 12; ASoriano, Chicago, 12.
STRIKEOUTS - Halladay, Philadelphia, 97; Kershaw, Los Angeles, 96; CILee, Philadelphia, 90; Lincecum, San Francisco, 88; Hamels, Philadelphia, 82; Norris, Houston, 79; AniSanchez, Florida, 79.
Not including last night's games

GOLF

PGA TOUR

WORLD GOLF RANKING

THROUGH JUNE 5

1. Luke Donald	Eng	9.21
2. Lee Westwood	Eng	8.59
3. Martin Kaymer	Ger	7.42
4. Steve Stricker	USA	6.55
5. Phil Mickelson	USA	6.06
6. Matt Kuchar	USA	5.67
7. Rory McIlroy	NIr	5.50
8. Graeme McDowell	NIr	5.45
9. Dustin Johnson	USA	5.16
10. Paul Casey	Eng	5.16
11. Charl Schwartzel	SAf	5.10
12. Bubba Watson	USA	4.96
13. Ian Poulter	Eng	4.89
14. Nick Watney	USA	4.78
15. Tiger Woods	USA	4.69
16. K.J. Choi	Kor	4.47
17. Jim Furyk	USA	4.29
18. Hunter Mahan	USA	4.22
19. Jason Day	Aus	4.19
20. Francesco Molinari	Ita	4.11
21. Adam Scott	Aus	4.10
22. Ernie Els	SAf	4.00
23. Robert Karlsson	Swe	3.90
24. Alvaro Quiros	Esp	3.79
25. Martin Laird	Sco	3.73
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A day after poke in eye, Bosh feeling a lot better

Chris Bosh isn't sure if he could even see out of his left eye after getting inadvertently poked. He just kept playing in Game 3 of the NBA finals.

"I wasn't thinking about my vision or anything. I was trying to play the best basketball possible," Bosh said yesterday. "If I had an open shot, I had to knock it down and still make plays. I can't remember if I could see or not."

The Heat are up 2-1 in the series after Bosh made the tiebreaking 16-foot jumper with 39 seconds left Sunday night in an 88-86 victory. Game 4 is tonight in Dallas.

Before the Heat practised yesterday, Bosh said his eye "feels a lot better" though it appeared his left eye wasn't open as wide as the right one.

"Last night was rough, really for the whole game for me. It is what it is," he said. "That's over and we just have to stay on top of it and make sure it's not an issue."

Early in Game 3, Bosh found himself in the air sandwiched between two Dallas players. Then he wound up in a heap on the floor in obvious pain after getting poked in the eye when Jason Kidd reached back trying to defend him.

LeBron James said he could see Bosh nursing his watering eye the whole game.

"He fought through it, and then you definitely respect that," James said.

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▶ Chris Bosh gets up after being injured Sunday.

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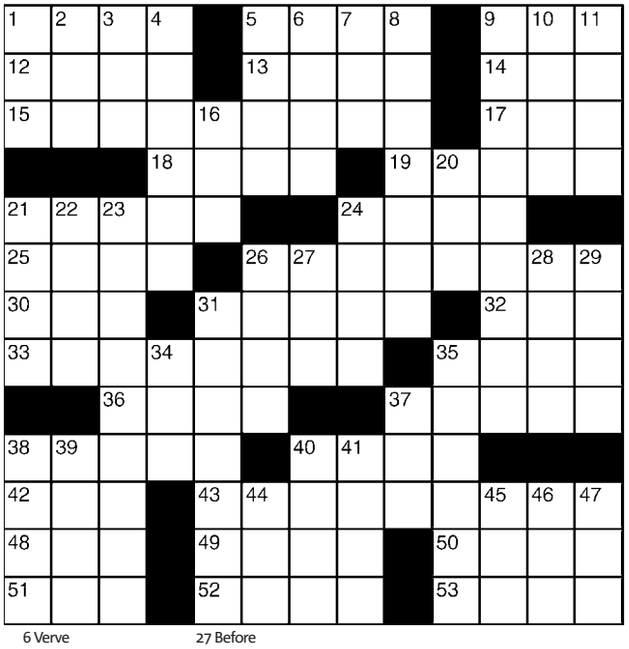

Across

1 More than eager
5 Get well
9 Sch. org.
12 Nibble
13 Hamburg's river
14 Tennis shot
15 Whoopi Goldberg movie
17 Exist
18 "This weighs —!"
19 Poison
21 Upper story
24 Set fire to
25 April prank victim
26 Compassionate
30 Plagiarize
31 Blender setting
32 Alias letters
33 — bandit (slot machine)
35 On the rocks
36 Lambs' dams
37 Fidgeting
38 Cartons
40 Stitches
42 — Khan
43 Communicating (with)
48 14-Across' path
49 Campus VIP
50 Reverberate
51 Allow
52 Recedes
53 Bosc or Bartlett

Down

1 Tummy muscles
2 Evening hour on a sundial
3 "— Impossible"
4 Military assignment
5 Medal earner
6 Verve
7 Easy as —
8 Salad basis, usually
9 Unvarnished truth
10 Ripped
11 Help on the sly
16 "Yada yada yada" (Abbr.)
20 Jackie's second spouse
21 Frizzy 'do
22 Animated figure
23 "Specifically, ..."
24 Raised
26 Autumn flowers, for short
27 Before
28 Guitars' kin
29 Gentlewoman
31 Run the meeting
34 Dumbfound
35 Foot part
37 Plant bristle
38 False god
39 Fairy tale villain
40 Wound cover
41 Billions of years
44 Kan. neighbor
45 Expert
46 Half a dance?
47 Rocky pinnacle

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	1		6					8
	2		3				5	
3							8	
		8	1		6	3		
	4							7
	5				3		7	
7					1		4	
4			2	6		9		

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♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 If what you receive today seems to be more than you deserve, you must not feel bad about it.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 Avoid those who preach doom. Some say the world is in a sorry state, the planets say otherwise.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 You are about to be rewarded for your vision and your efforts — and your determination not to give up.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 If you want to move up in the world, now is the time to do something about it.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Things you value today, won't be what you value tomorrow. Nothing is worth getting worked up about.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Someone you think of as a rival will surprise you by saying something that makes you look and feel good.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Today will convince you that what you have been working on is a waste of time. It will free you.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 This is a good day for relationships of all kinds. Don't hold back.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Make sure you know all the facts of a situation before taking action.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Allow yourself to get caught up in the social whirl. You're allowed to have fun. It will ease the tension.

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